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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. CAPPIELLO, 24th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 263

File No. 116

Cal. No. 115

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING RAFFLE TICKET SALES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-172 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 No bazaar or raffle may be promoted, operated or conducted in any
6 municipality after the adoption of the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-
7 186, inclusive, unless it is sponsored and conducted exclusively by (1)
8 an officially recognized organization or association of veterans of any
9 war in which the United States has been engaged, (2) a church or
10 religious organization, (3) a civic or service club, (4) a fraternal or
11 fraternal benefit society, (5) an educational or charitable organization,
12 (6) an officially recognized volunteer fire company, (7) a political party
13 or town committee thereof, or (8) a municipality acting through a
14 committee designated to conduct a celebration of the municipality's

15 founding on its hundredth anniversary or any multiple thereof. Any
16 such sponsoring organization, except a committee designated
17 pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section, shall have been organized in
18 good faith and actively functioning as a nonprofit organization within
19 the municipality that is to issue the permit for a period of not less than
20 six months prior to its application for a permit under the provisions of
21 said sections. The promotion and operation of a bazaar or raffle shall
22 be confined solely to the qualified members of the sponsoring
23 organization, provided a committee designated pursuant to
24 subdivision (8) of this section may promote or operate through its
25 members and any officially appointed volunteers. No such member or
26 officially appointed volunteer in the case of a raffle held pursuant to
27 subdivision (8) of this section may receive remuneration in any form
28 for time or effort devoted to the promotion or operation of the bazaar
29 or raffle. No person under the age of eighteen years may promote,
30 conduct, operate or work at a bazaar or raffle and no person under the
31 age of sixteen years may sell or promote the sale of any raffle tickets,
32 nor shall any sponsoring organization permit any person under the
33 age of eighteen to so promote, conduct or operate any bazaar or raffle
34 or any person under the age of sixteen to sell or promote the sale of
35 such tickets. Any sponsoring organization having received a permit
36 from any municipality may sell or promote the sale of such raffle
37 tickets in that municipality and in any other town, city or borough
38 which has adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive.
39 Such organization may accept a credit card, debit card, check or cash
40 as payment for a raffle ticket. All funds derived from any bazaar or
41 raffle shall be used exclusively for the purpose stated in the application
42 of the sponsoring organization as provided in section 7-173.

43 Sec. 2. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

45 All wagers, and all contracts and securities [whereof] of which the
46 whole or any part of the consideration is money or other valuable
47 thing won, laid or bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and
48 all contracts to repay any money knowingly lent at the time and place

49 of such game, race, sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting
50 or wagering, or to repay any money lent to any person who, at such
51 time and place, so pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided
52 nothing [herein contained] in this section shall (1) affect the validity of
53 any negotiable instrument held by any person who acquired the same
54 for value and in good faith without notice of illegality in the
55 consideration, or (2) apply to the sale of a raffle ticket pursuant to
56 section 7-172, as amended by this act.

57 Sec. 3. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-806 of the
58 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
59 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

60 (4) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery games,
61 utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution channels
62 for the sale of lottery tickets and, to the extent specifically authorized
63 by regulations adopted by the Division of Special Revenue pursuant to
64 chapter 54, introduce instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and
65 automated wagering systems or machines, with all such rights being
66 subject to regulatory oversight by the Division of Special Revenue,
67 except that the corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line
68 lottery games, including on-line video lottery games for promotional
69 purposes."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2003</i>